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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The present communication is in response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2004. Please enter the following amendments to the specification and claims and consider the following remarks addressing all points raised by the Office Action as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.